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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98

COMES NOW Applicant, **Mark K. Liebst**, by and through counsel of record, Kenneth H. Jack of Davis & Jack, L.L.C., and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, submits the following Information Disclosure Statement:

1. Statement Satisfying 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. This Information Disclosure Statement is filed with the original U.S. filing of the above styled application.

2. Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1). A list of U.S. patents follows:

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- (A) U.S. Publication No. 2002/0033604A1 published March 21, 2002.
Inventor: *Minemyer*
- (B) U.S. Patent No. 6,568,430 issued May 27, 2003, to *Shafer*
- (C) U.S. Patent No. 6,398,270 issued June 4, 2002, to *Fukui, et al.*
- (D) U.S. Patent No. 6,343,772 issued February 5, 2002, to *Oi*
- (E) U.S. Patent No. 6,302,450 issued October 16, 2001, to *Dole*
- (F) U.S. Patent No. 5,722,702 issued March 3, 1998, to *Washburn*
- (G) U.S. Patent No. 5,275,443 issued January 4, 1993, to *Klinger*
- (H) U.S. Patent No. 4,819,974 issued April 11, 1989, to *Zeidler*
- (I) U.S. Patent No. 4,659,870 issued April 21, 1987, to *Jones*
- (J) U.S. Patent No. 4,039,210 issued August 2, 1977, to *Wood, et al.*
- (K) U.S. Patent No. 3,999,825 issued December 28, 1976, to *Cannon*
- (L) U.S. Patent No. 3,924,877 issued December 9, 1975, to *Leopold, Jr., et al.*
- (M) U.S. Patent No. 3,566,982 issued March 2, 1971, to *Share, et al.*
- (N) U.S. Patent No. 2,292,310 issued August 4, 1942, to *Wilkins*

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